

December 2016

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY



Adult Events @ MHL

Addison Gallery Tour
November 30

Coloring Mandalas
December 1

Holiday Book Sale & Silhouettes
December 3

Adult Board Games
Piano Showcase
December 4

Sai Maa Meditation
December 5

Author Ellen Alden
December 6

Jewish Genealogy
December 7

Genealogy Club
December 8

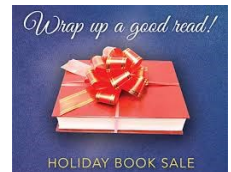
Thursday Movie
The Finest Hours
December 8

Holiday closings
12/24, 12/25, 12/26 closed
12/31 close at 5pm
1/1/17 & 1/2/17 closed

Programs are subject to change. Please call 978-623-8400, or visit www.mhl.org in advance with any questions.

Friends' Holiday Book Sale & Silhouettes Saturday, December 3 from 9am-3pm

Shop for the holidays and support the Library at this smaller sale. You'll find gift quality fiction, nonfiction, children's and oversized books, all at bargain prices, plus a special table of bargain fiction so you can stock up on winter reading.

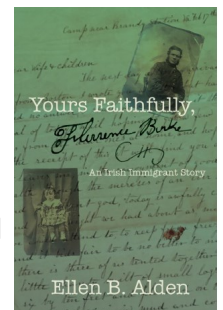


Silhouette Portraits make great gifts!

Hand cut by artist Jean Comerford. Schedule your appointment by calling 978-623-8401, x49 or email straina@mhl.org. Send in a deposit of \$35, payable to Friends of MHL. Prices are \$35 per silhouette, \$15 per copy, and \$35 to \$45 per frame. A Friends of MHL fundraiser.

An Evening with Andover Author Ellen Alden Tuesday, December 6 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

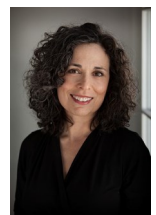
Andover resident, Ellen Alden, discovered a leather box in her attic, filled with letters from her great, great grandfather to his wife and children. Written from Virginia battlefields during the Civil War, they told the story of an Irish immigrant farmer forced to seek a better life in America. Struck by the similarity to the struggles of today's immigrants, Ellen was inspired to write a novel. Copies of *Yours Faithfully, Florence Burke: An Irish Immigrant Story*, will be available for sale and signing, with half of the proceeds donated to Bread and



Roses in Lawrence. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.
www.ellenalden.com

An Introduction to Jewish Genealogy Wednesday, December 7 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Marilyn Okonow, Outreach Coordinator for the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston, will show you how to begin finding your ancestors without leaving home, using websites and local resources. Make this the year you start. Discover how to organize your data, and how to build your family tree. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah and Memorial Hall Library.



December 2016 Adult Programs

Addison Gallery Tour

Wednesday, November 30 at 7pm

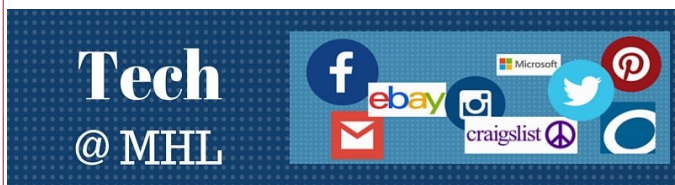


Join Addison Gallery Director, Judith Dolkart, for a special evening tour of the exhibition, *Making It Modern: The Folk Art Collection of Elie and Viola Nadelman*. Limited to 25 people. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Meets in the museum's main lobby. Co-sponsored by the Addison Gallery and Memorial Hall Library. The Addison is now open until 9pm on Wednesdays, through May 2017. Visitors can pick up a coupon at the front desk for 10% off food at Samuel's Restaurant at the Andover Inn.

Discover Your Past Genealogy Club

Thursday, December 8, 10-11am

Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.



eBook How-To Sessions

Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm (Tricia)

Thursday, December 15 at 10am (Gerry)



Learn how to download books and more. Sign up at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar and email ttonnelly@mhl.org or gdeyermond@mhl.org the device you'll bring.

MHL Movie in Memorial Hall

The Finest Hours

Thursday, December 8 at 6:30pm

Conversational English Group

Monday, December 5, 10am-12 noon

To register, contact Carolyn Fantini at 978-475-4602.

Sai Maa Meditation Group

Monday, December 5, 7pm, Activity Room

Career Networking Group

Thursday, December 8, 10-11:30am

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Create @ MHL: Adult Coloring

Thursday, December 1 at 7pm



Trained art therapist, Fernanda Lopez returns to lead another coloring workshop. All supplies included. Limit 20. Meets in Memorial Hall. Please register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

MVMTA Piano Showcase

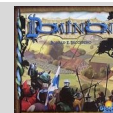
Sunday, December 4 at 2pm



Enjoy an afternoon of piano music performed by piano students of the Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar, or call 978-623-8401, x31.

Adult Board Games @ MHL

Sunday, December 4, 1:30-4:30pm



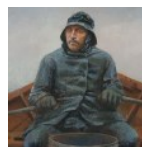
Enjoy board games with other adults. Bring along a favorite or play ours. Facilitated by John Totten. Drop-ins welcome. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. In Activity Room, Lower Level. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.

Legal Forms Library

Did you know you can access thousands of federal, state, business, personal and real estate forms by visiting <http://mhl.org/legalforms>? Legal Forms Library coverage includes divorce, wills & estates, bankruptcy, landlord tenant, power of attorney, name change, and incorporation. You'll also find dozens of sample letters and an attorney directory.



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Cape Ann Museum in Gloucester

It's well worth a visit. Free admission for two adults and anyone 18 & under. www.capeannmuseum.org.

Merrimack Repertory Theatre in Lowell

Each pass entitles you to \$10 off (up to 6 tickets). You can print the pass from home! www.mrt.org. Brought to you by the Friends of MHL.

